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Ex parte VINCENT P. VACCARELLI and BARBARA von BERGMAN

Application No. 10/083,263

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 1, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On March 7, 2006, the examiner mailed an examiner's answer. In the Evidence Relied Upon section, paragraph (8), the examiner did not list all of the evidence relied upon. A review of the file reveals that various references were applied to the statement of rejections in the Grounds of Rejection section, paragraph (9), of the examiner's answer. Before further review, the examiner must submit a revised examiner's answer that will

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include in the Evidence Relied Upon section, the list of all of the references mentioned in the statement of rejections. See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 1207.02. Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) the issuance of a revised Examiner's Answer, having the missing references listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, paragraph (8); and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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